



Fair Tides

NOVEMBER 2017

THE HAVEN YACHT CLUB



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

By: Mitch Hill

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Rear Commodore:

Open

Treasurer:

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Secretary:

Beth Dunn 443-282-4383

Fleet Captain:

Tony Capuano 610-494-7548

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Hal Gilham 609-206-7700

Board of Governors:

Chuck Bensinger 610-737-4596

Pat McDonough 570-239-5610

Robyn Burckhardt 610-247-1744

Bob Rao 215-990-0399

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Web Site

www.thehavenyachtclub.com

NEXT THYC MEETING

January 27, 2018, 3:00 PM
West End Boat Club
Essington, PA

It is that time of year when once again, the docks are filled with the dreaded sight of carts overflowing with all sorts of things that are being taken off of the boats in advance of winterization chores. I always have to laugh when I hear people echo the same statement each and every year of "we put way too much stuff on the boat once again" only to see the same ritual repeated the following season and from the looks of it, I am just as guilty as the rest.

Ah yes, but let's not allow ourselves to sulk in sadness that this boating season is just about in the record books, that is, as long as you are not taking "her" south for the winter like Debbie and Glenn who are the lucky crew of Calliope, but rather let's rejoice that we had another great and safe year. Our Club had some outstanding events, including some new added "twists and tweaks" this year and each and every one of them were accompanied with great weather and fun times that were had by all.

So what's in store for the 2018 Season? As a starter, how about our Winter Dinner at the Corinthian Yacht Club in January to get things moving and to help eradicate the winter blues. If you have never been to this event, you have missed a great time so be sure to sign up when you see the flyer. Janet Forman, who is our new Rear Commodore and Fleet Captain for 2018, is already hard at work pulling together plans for multiple cruises geared for both power and sail which will include our Season Kick-Off cruise along with a number of other social and fun events. All of this hard work is in direct response to our Survey results of last year where we all asked for more things to do and it truly is coming together.

Our Club, just like most every other Yacht Club out there, has been witness to change. While we have seen some of our members getting out of boating and moving on to other ventures, we have also seen an influx of new members filling their "boat shoes" and we need to keep this going. Please don't be shy. Seize the opportunity to talk the Club up whenever you have the opportunity. Sigy Capuano, who is our Membership Chair, has done an outstanding job in this department but wants us all to help out, after all, it is Our Club. Feel free to reach out to her if you need any information.

In closing, I want to extend my personal sincere and heartfelt thanks to our Board of Governors, fellow Officers and the management and staff of Haven Harbor Marina who truly knocked it out of the park this year in so many ways. Your hard work, dedication and commitment that has been invested on the behalf of each and every member of the Club as well as to our Boating Community, has been nothing short of stellar and I am excited to see what is in store for 2018.

VICE COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

By: Paul Genereux

Another boating season comes to an end. The boats are winterized and hauled onto the hard stand. The marinas are emptying out and patrons are heading home. Some lucky few have already sailed south for the season.

We had a great year on the Bay and many more successful club events; Opening Day Ceremony, the Kickoff Cruise to Kent Island, Crab Feast, Pirate's Party, and Silent Auction to name a few. Thanks to all who made these events possible and the members who supporting them.

We hope that all have a safe and prosperous holiday season and look forward to seeing you all on the docks in the spring.

SECRETARY'S SALUTATIONS

By: Beth Dunn

Our Fall Dinner, took place on Saturday, October 21st, at the Rock Hall Yacht Club. What a glorious evening to sit on the deck overlooking Lawyers' Cove! Great night for chatting with friends, enjoying a cocktail (or two!) and consuming lots of oysters and shrimp. Big Curtis returned after a two year hiatus to shuck oysters and chat with our members! The bartender and waitstaff at RHYC thanked me for the generous tips they received from our members.

We enjoyed the evening with friends, and, also, conducted a bit of business to vote on our Slate of Officers for 2018. The membership approved the following Slate:

Commodore- Mitch Hill
Vice- Commodore- Paul Genereux
Rear Commodore- Janet Forman
Treasurer- Wayne Barefoot
Secretary- Beth Dunn
Fleet Captain - Commodore appointee,
Janet Forman
New Governors - Robin Pomeroy and
Bill Fennekin
Returning Governors - Pat McDonough,
Carl Detterline, Chuck Bensinger, Sigy
Capuano, Robyn Burckhardt, Bob Rao

As we repeat frequently, this is YOUR Club. Please volunteer in any capacity you are able. We need all members to work together to make this Club a success. One certainly does not need to be on the Board to contribute your time and talents.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, January 27, 2018 for our Winter Dinner at the Corinthian Yacht Club. It's a lovely venue and a nice way to break up the off season with our boating friends. See details herein and please return RSVP by January 13, 2018.

FLEET CAPTAIN'S FLOAT PLAN

By: *Tony Capuano*

We are looking for interesting venues for future cruises and I am sure Janet has a few surprises up her sleeve for next year as she assumes the responsibility of Fleet Captain. So please let Mitch or Janet know where you have been that was a great experience or destinations you would like to try.

THYC 2017 Cruise & Event Schedule

Jan 27, 2018 Winter Ball at Corinthian YC

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

By: *Janet Forman*

Did the 2017 Boating season fly by, or what?! We started off with a fantastic shakedown at Mears and finished off with a bang at our annual fall dinner at The Rock Hall Yacht Club. In between, great times and memories were made at our Opening Day white party, our annual Crab Feast with dingy races and anchor throw contest (Glen Forman has officially retired), Pirates and Wenches costume party, our Scholarship Silent Auction, and our annual Crock Pot Cookoff event (congrats to Dottie Pierson!)

Looking forward to next year, I anticipate even more fun, with more land events (maybe a Friday night wine and cheese?) and definitely some planned group cruises, including trips to Annapolis (haunted bar crawl??), St Michaels (boat show?), maybe a beach party at Herrington Harbor South, and perhaps a week long cruise at the end of August. I am busy working with Paige at Snag a Slip, which will make booking and paying for our cruises a breeze! I'm so excited and looking forward to serving you all in my positions as Rear Commodore and Fleet Captain for 2018! See you all at the Winter Dinner !

GALLEY RECIPIES

Recipe provided by
Robyn Burckhardt

Sausage, Kale, and White Bean Soup

- 1 cup dry navy beans
- 1 large bunch kale, rinsed, stemmed, chopped
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 pound spicy linguica sausage, sliced
- 1 cup chopped shallots
- 4 cups chicken broth
- Salt and pepper to taste

Place the navy beans into a large container and cover with several inches of cool water; let stand 8 hours or overnight. Drain and rinse before using.

Cook the soaked beans in a pressure cooker in 4 cups of water for 25 minutes. Use the natural release method to release pressure. Do not drain. Bring a separate pot of salted water to a boil. Add the kale and simmer until kale is bright green and tender, about 2 minutes. Drain in a strainer, and cool under cold running water. Set aside.

Heat olive oil over medium heat in the soup pot. Brown the linguica slices on each side, about 5 minutes. Remove from the pot with a slotted spoon and set aside. Add shallots to pot and cook until soft, about 3 minutes. Pour in a splash of chicken broth and scrape up any browned bits of sausage.

Return the sausage to the pot along with the beans and their cooking liquid. Stir in the chicken broth. Bring soup to a boil, reduce heat to low, and simmer uncovered for 15 minutes. Add the kale and cook about 4 minutes longer. Season with salt, pepper, and hot sauce to taste.





THYC Commodore's Winter Ball



Join our annual celebration of the New Year and first opportunity to be together again midway to our 2018 boating season. Once again at the Corinthian Yacht Club, **Saturday, January 27, 2018.**

It always proves to be a classy night out in a fun, dress-up setting. Food, music, drink, and dancing at a very special THYC event. Discounted rooms will be available at the Holiday Inn Express next door for those who wish to stay the night.

The Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia founded in 1892 is among the oldest yacht clubs in continuous operation in the country. Located five minutes south of Philadelphia International Airport on the Delaware River, the beautiful waterfront venue is home port for yacht club members as well as private parties with a maritime theme.



The clubhouse has a rich yachting heritage and is home to an extensive collection of maritime artifacts, artwork and half models which are owned and maintained by the Corinthian Historical Foundation. Much of the Corinthian history comes from Philadelphia's oldest main line families who in years past would sail motor yachts up to the Club's yacht basin before heading on to distant ports.

It's an elegant tradition that THYC members have come to anticipate as THE first class event of the year. Always consistent food served in the manner of an excellent restaurant with wine of your choice served at the table compliments of THYC. Start with cocktails and appetizers in the gorgeous old word bar with fireplace blazing. Dinner choices to include salad, vegetable, potato, and dessert:



- **Filet Mignon with Blue Cheese Demi Glaze**
- **Chicken with Prosciutto, Spinach, and Ricotta Cheese**
- **Grilled Mahi with Roasted Red Pepper Sauce**

After dinner, our new Officers and Governors will be installed and begin their leadership for our 2018 season. After dessert, the music will change from dinner music to the dance music of your choice. We have even seen a THYC congo line winding around the space, so nothing is off limits! It is guaranteed to be a fun filled evening with our great boating friends in a perfect setting. All at the cost of any classy night out on the town!

When: Saturday January 27, 2018 – 6:00 PM to 10:30 PM

What: Cocktails (Cash Bar), Dinner, Dancing

Where: Corinthian Yacht Club, Essington, PA

Fare: \$67 per person

***** THYC will provide complimentary wine during dinner! *****

Please fill out RSVP with your selection on the next page and return with your payment by January 13, 2018 but mark your calendar NOW!

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RESERVATION FORM (\$67/person)

BY JAN. 13, 2018 PLEASE

Member's Name _____

Total attending _____ Total Enclosed @ \$67 per person _____

Qty. / Meal Selection

_____ Fillet with Blue Cheese Demi Glace

_____ Chicken with Prosciutto, Spinach, and Ricotta Cheese

_____ Grilled Mahi with Roasted Red Pepper Sauce

Includes appetizers, dinner selection, salad, vegetable, potato, dessert, wine with dinner, and music.

Please complete this form and mail with your check payable to THYC by January 13, 2017 to:

THYC
P.O. Box 603
Rock Hall, MD 21661





**Corinthian Yacht Club
300 West 2nd. Street
Essington, PA 19029
(610) 521-4705**

From I-95 South from PHL Airport

1. At exit 9B-A, take ramp right for PA 420 South toward Essington 0.6 mi
2. Merge onto SR-420 / Wanamaker Ave 0.3 mi
3. Turn right onto W 2nd St 0.3 mi
4. Arrive at 300 W 2nd St – Corinthian Yacht Club on left
5. If navigation skills have failed – “May Day” to Bob Rao’s cell (215) 990-0399 or Corinthian Yacht Club (610) 521-4705

From I-95 North from Wilmington

1. At exit 9B-A, take ramp right to merge onto PA 420 South – Wanamaker Ave toward Essington 0.6 mi
2. Turn right onto W 2nd St 0.3 mi
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